

Table 15-1B. Occupation of the Employed Foreign-Born Population 16 Years and Over by Year of Entry and Gender: 1997

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Occupation and gender	Total foreign-born population	5-year periods										Selected periods	
		1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Before 1977						1990 to 1997	1980 to 1989
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TOTAL POPULATION													
Number:													
Total.....	14,524	2,361	2,784	2,331	2,699	4,349	1,588	1,126	687	455	493	3,447	5,384
Managerial and professional specialty.....	3,448	454	519	507	627	1,340	446	341	233	140	181	662	1,098
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	1,496	139	204	227	304	622	167	181	124	69	81	218	490
Professional specialty.....	1,952	316	315	280	323	718	278	160	108	71	100	444	608
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	3,241	424	505	520	709	1,083	356	282	183	124	139	615	1,160
Technicians and related support.....	416	48	71	61	106	130	43	33	28	14	12	68	161
Sales occupations.....	1,466	219	255	250	298	445	135	107	67	69	67	336	534
Administrative support, including clerical.....	1,359	157	179	210	306	507	178	142	88	40	60	212	464
Service occupations.....	2,774	539	615	470	422	728	298	179	87	100	64	777	1,081
Private household.....	227	51	60	36	37	43	14	10	13	3	2	76	96
Protective service.....	135	18	9	19	31	58	5	23	6	15	9	20	44
Service, except private household and protective.....	2,412	470	546	415	355	627	278	146	68	82	53	681	941
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	1,635	262	324	279	285	486	175	148	64	51	48	399	623
Mechanics and repairers.....	454	65	83	51	108	148	54	49	17	19	9	106	155
Construction trades.....	636	126	136	129	83	162	55	46	30	8	23	182	264
Other precision production, craft, and repair.....	545	71	105	98	95	176	66	53	17	24	16	111	204
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	2,749	533	643	454	533	587	257	157	94	29	49	793	1,112
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	1,610	293	364	295	302	356	156	101	58	20	20	468	649
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	467	54	105	79	100	129	55	29	20	7	18	89	200
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	671	186	174	79	131	102	46	26	17	2	11	236	263
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	676	149	178	101	123	125	56	20	26	11	13	200	309
Farm operators and managers.....	39	-	2	6	8	24	-	4	10	5	5	-	9
Other farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	637	149	176	95	116	101	56	16	17	6	7	200	300

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TOTAL POPULATION-CON.													
Percent distribution:													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	23.7	19.2	18.6	21.8	23.2	30.8	28.1	30.3	33.9	30.8	36.8	19.2	20.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	10.3	5.9	7.3	9.8	11.3	14.3	10.5	16.1	18.1	15.1	16.5	6.3	9.1
Professional specialty.....	13.4	13.4	11.3	12.0	12.0	16.5	17.5	14.2	15.7	15.6	20.3	12.9	11.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	22.3	18.0	18.2	22.3	26.3	24.9	22.4	25.0	26.6	27.2	28.1	17.9	21.5
Technicians and related support.....	2.9	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.0	2.7	3.0	4.1	3.1	2.4	2.0	3.0
Sales occupations.....	10.1	9.3	9.2	10.7	11.0	10.2	8.5	9.5	9.7	15.2	13.6	9.7	9.9
Administrative support, including clerical.....	9.4	6.6	6.4	9.0	11.3	11.7	11.2	12.6	12.8	8.9	12.1	6.1	8.6
Service occupations.....	19.1	22.9	22.1	20.2	15.6	16.7	18.8	15.9	12.7	22.0	12.9	22.5	20.1
Private household.....	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.6	0.4	2.2	1.8
Protective service.....	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.3	2.0	0.8	3.3	1.8	0.6	0.8
Service, except private household and protective.....	16.6	19.9	19.6	17.8	13.1	14.4	17.5	13.0	9.9	18.0	10.7	19.8	17.5
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	11.3	11.1	11.6	12.0	10.6	11.2	11.0	13.1	9.3	11.2	9.7	11.6	11.6
Mechanics and repairers.....	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.2	4.0	3.4	3.4	4.3	2.4	4.3	1.8	3.1	2.9
Construction trades.....	4.4	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.1	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.4	1.7	4.7	5.3	4.9
Other precision production, craft, and repair.....	3.8	3.0	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.7	2.5	5.3	3.1	3.2	3.8
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	18.9	22.6	23.1	19.5	19.7	13.5	16.2	13.9	13.7	6.4	10.0	23.0	20.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	11.1	12.4	13.1	12.7	11.2	8.2	9.8	9.0	8.4	4.3	4.1	13.6	12.1
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	3.2	2.3	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.6	2.9	1.6	3.6	2.6	3.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	4.6	7.9	6.2	3.4	4.9	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.4	0.5	2.2	6.8	4.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	4.7	6.3	6.4	4.3	4.6	2.9	3.5	1.7	3.8	2.4	2.6	5.8	5.7
Farm operators and managers.....	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	-	0.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	-	0.2
Other farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	4.4	6.3	6.3	4.1	4.3	2.3	3.5	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.5	5.8	5.6

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MALES													
Number:													
Total.....	8,659	1,527	1,736	1,421	1,569	2,406	920	608	375	211	293	2,177	3,341
Managerial and professional specialty.....	1,972	298	272	321	340	741	255	178	118	68	122	389	658
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	878	86	114	159	181	338	107	90	59	32	50	128	317
Professional specialty.....	1,094	212	157	162	159	404	148	88	60	36	72	262	341
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	1,458	217	243	242	289	467	175	107	85	44	56	309	534
Technicians and related support.....	224	31	38	41	40	73	30	22	11	3	8	39	87
Sales occupations.....	774	112	140	123	156	243	79	55	47	31	31	176	274
Administrative support, including clerical.....	461	73	65	79	93	151	66	30	28	10	17	93	173
Service occupations.....	1,272	275	307	212	214	264	106	72	26	40	20	391	536
Private household.....	6	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Protective service.....	108	16	9	14	28	40	5	14	6	13	2	18	38
Service, except private household and protective.....	1,158	258	298	195	183	224	101	58	20	27	17	372	493
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	1,469	234	300	249	255	432	155	128	61	42	46	360	569
Mechanics and repairers.....	447	63	81	51	106	145	54	46	17	19	9	103	155
Construction trades.....	625	126	134	124	83	158	55	42	30	8	23	180	259
Other precision production, craft, and repair.....	398	45	84	73	67	128	46	40	14	15	14	76	156
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,870	361	453	306	360	390	177	104	62	11	37	537	769
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	887	158	200	172	157	200	98	56	27	5	14	258	362
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	440	52	102	71	98	116	48	29	20	4	16	85	191
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	543	150	151	62	105	74	31	18	15	2	7	194	215
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	618	143	161	91	111	112	52	19	23	6	13	191	275
Farm operators and managers.....	30	-	2	3	8	17	-	4	6	1	5	-	6
Other farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	589	143	159	88	104	95	52	15	17	4	7	191	269

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MALES-CON.													
Percent distribution:													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	22.8	19.5	15.7	22.6	21.6	30.8	27.7	29.3	31.6	32.1	41.6	17.9	19.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	10.1	5.6	6.6	11.2	11.5	14.0	11.7	14.9	15.6	15.0	17.0	5.9	9.5
Professional specialty.....	12.6	13.9	9.1	11.4	10.1	16.8	16.1	14.4	15.9	17.1	24.7	12.0	10.2
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	16.8	14.2	14.0	17.0	18.4	19.4	19.0	17.6	22.8	21.1	19.1	14.2	16.0
Technicians and related support.....	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.0	1.5	2.7	1.8	2.6
Sales occupations.....	8.9	7.4	8.1	8.6	9.9	10.1	8.6	9.1	12.5	14.8	10.5	8.1	8.2
Administrative support, including clerical.....	5.3	4.8	3.7	5.5	6.0	6.3	7.1	4.9	7.3	4.8	6.0	4.3	5.2
Service occupations.....	14.7	18.0	17.7	14.9	13.6	11.0	11.6	11.8	6.9	19.1	6.7	18.0	16.1
Private household.....	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
Protective service.....	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.7	0.6	2.3	1.5	6.2	0.7	0.8	1.2
Service, except private household and protective.....	13.4	16.9	17.1	13.7	11.7	9.3	11.0	9.5	5.4	12.9	6.0	17.1	14.8
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	17.0	15.3	17.3	17.5	16.3	17.9	16.8	21.1	16.2	19.9	15.7	16.5	17.0
Mechanics and repairers.....	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.6	6.7	6.0	5.9	7.6	4.5	9.2	3.0	4.7	4.6
Construction trades.....	7.2	8.2	7.7	8.7	5.3	6.6	6.0	7.0	8.0	3.6	7.9	8.3	7.7
Other precision production, craft, and repair.....	4.6	3.0	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.3	5.0	6.5	3.8	7.0	4.7	3.5	4.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	21.6	23.6	26.1	21.5	23.0	16.2	19.2	17.1	16.4	5.1	12.6	24.7	23.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	10.2	10.4	11.5	12.1	10.0	8.3	10.6	9.3	7.1	2.2	4.9	11.9	10.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	5.1	3.4	5.9	5.0	6.2	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.2	1.8	5.4	3.9	5.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	6.3	9.8	8.7	4.4	6.7	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	1.1	2.3	8.9	6.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	7.1	9.3	9.3	6.4	7.1	4.7	5.7	3.1	6.1	2.7	4.3	8.8	8.2
Farm operators and managers.....	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	-	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.8	-	0.2
Other farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	6.8	9.3	9.2	6.2	6.6	4.0	5.7	2.5	4.4	2.0	2.5	8.8	8.0

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FEMALES													
Number:													
Total	5,864	834	1,049	910	1,130	1,943	668	518	312	244	201	1,270	2,043
Managerial and professional specialty.....	1,476	156	247	186	288	599	191	162	114	72	59	273	441
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	619	53	90	68	123	285	60	90	66	37	32	91	173
Professional specialty.....	858	104	158	118	164	314	131	72	48	35	28	182	268
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	1,783	207	263	278	420	615	181	175	97	79	83	307	626
Technicians and related support.....	193	17	33	20	66	57	13	12	17	11	4	28	74
Sales occupations.....	692	107	115	127	142	202	56	51	20	38	37	160	260
Administrative support, including clerical.....	898	83	114	131	212	357	112	112	60	30	42	118	291
Service occupations.....	1,503	264	308	259	208	464	191	107	61	60	44	386	545
Private household.....	221	51	60	34	33	43	14	10	13	3	2	76	90
Protective service.....	27	2	-	4	3	18	-	9	-	2	7	2	6
Service, except private household and protective.....	1,254	212	248	220	171	403	177	88	48	55	35	309	449
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	166	28	24	30	30	54	21	19	3	9	2	40	54
Mechanics and repairers.....	8	2	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Construction trades.....	11	-	2	5	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	5
Other precision production, craft, and repair.....	147	26	21	25	28	48	21	13	3	9	2	35	48
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	879	172	190	148	172	197	80	53	33	19	12	255	344
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	723	135	165	123	144	156	59	45	31	15	6	210	288
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	27	1	3	8	2	13	7	-	-	3	2	4	8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	129	36	22	16	26	28	14	8	1	-	4	41	48
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	58	6	17	9	12	13	4	1	4	5	-	9	34
Farm operators and managers.....	10	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	4	3	-	-	2
Other farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	48	6	17	7	12	6	4	1	-	2	-	9	31

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Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty.....	25.2	18.8	23.6	20.4	25.5	30.8	28.5	31.4	36.6	29.6	29.7	21.5	21.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial.....	10.5	6.3	8.6	7.5	10.9	14.7	9.0	17.4	21.1	15.2	15.7	7.2	8.5
Professional specialty.....	14.6	12.5	15.0	12.9	14.6	16.2	19.6	13.9	15.5	14.4	13.9	14.4	13.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	30.4	24.8	25.1	30.5	37.2	31.7	27.1	33.8	31.1	32.5	41.3	24.1	30.6
Technicians and related support.....	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.2	5.8	2.9	2.0	2.3	5.4	4.6	2.0	2.2	3.6
Sales occupations.....	11.8	12.8	11.0	13.9	12.6	10.4	8.3	9.9	6.5	15.5	18.2	12.6	12.7
Administrative support, including clerical.....	15.3	10.0	10.9	14.4	18.8	18.4	16.8	21.5	19.3	12.4	21.1	9.3	14.3
Service occupations.....	25.6	31.7	29.4	28.4	18.4	23.9	28.7	20.7	19.6	24.4	22.1	30.4	26.7
Private household.....	3.8	6.1	5.7	3.8	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	4.2	1.2	1.0	6.0	4.4
Protective service.....	0.5	0.2	-	0.5	0.3	0.9	-	1.7	-	0.8	3.4	0.1	0.3
Service, except private household and protective.....	21.4	25.4	23.7	24.2	15.2	20.8	26.5	17.0	15.3	22.5	17.6	24.3	22.0
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.7	1.0	3.8	0.9	3.1	2.6
Mechanics and repairers.....	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.3	-
Construction trades.....	0.2	-	0.2	0.6	-	0.2	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.1	0.3
Other precision production, craft, and repair.....	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	1.0	3.8	0.9	2.7	2.4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	15.0	20.6	18.1	16.2	15.2	10.2	12.0	10.3	10.5	7.6	6.1	20.1	16.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	12.3	16.2	15.7	13.5	12.8	8.1	8.8	8.7	10.1	6.2	3.0	16.5	14.1
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.1	-	-	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	2.2	4.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.6	0.4	-	2.1	3.3	2.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.1	2.1	-	0.7	1.7
Farm operators and managers.....	0.2	-	-	0.3	-	0.4	-	-	1.1	1.4	-	-	0.1
Other farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	-	0.7	-	0.7	1.5

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

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